

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

INFLATABLE DEVICE WITH RECESSED FLUID CONTROLLER AND MODIFIED ADJUSTMENT DEVICE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☐ was filed on , as Application No. , bearing attorney docket No. , and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or section 365(a) of any PCT International application designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country-if PCT, so indicate)	(DD/MM/YY Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/204,836</u>	<u>May 17, 2000</u>
(Application Number)	(filing date)
<u>60/280,040</u>	<u>March 30, 2001</u>
(Application Number)	(filing date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(o) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

<u>(Application No.)</u>	<u>(filing date)</u>	<u>(status-patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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<u>(PCT Appl. No.)</u>	<u>(U.S. Ser. No.)</u>	<u>(PCT filing date)</u>	<u>(status-patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled INFLATABLE DEVICE WITH RECESSED FLUID CONTROLLER AND MODIFIED ADJUSTMENT DEVICE described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____ filed _____
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

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